

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9, 11 to 35, and 64 to 71 are pending in this application. Claims 1 to 9, 11 to 21, 23 to 35, and 64 to 71 are allowed and claim 22 is objected to. Applicants are herein amending claims 1 and 22. Applicants acknowledge that the previous enablement and obviousness-type double patent rejections have been withdrawn. Applicants request entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the objection.

Claim 22 is objected to as containing non-elected subject matter of Groups III to V, as set forth in the restriction requirement. Applicants are herein amending claim 22, without prejudice or disclaimer, to delete the non-elected subject matter, thereby rendering moot the objection to claim 22. Applicants explicitly reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the cancelled subject matter. No new matter is introduced by the amendment to the claim 22.

Applicants are herein amending claim 1 to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter is introduced by the amendment to claim 1.

Applicants request the entry of the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) because the amendments to the claims either cancel claims, comply with requirements of form expressly set forth in a previous Office Action, or present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Conclusions

Applicants request:

- (1) entry of the amendments to the claims;
- (2) reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claim 22; and
- (3) allowance of claims 1 to 9, 11 to 35, and 64 to 71.

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If the Examiner is of a contrary view, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (404) 459-5642.

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